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**NOTICE
Proposed Amendments to 114.2 CMR 4.00 Residential Care Facilities
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The Division of Health Care Finance and Policy will not adopt the proposed rate increases for residential care facilities that were scheduled to take effect September 1, 2008. This decision was necessary due to the projected state budget shortfall. On October 15, 2008, Governor Deval Patrick announced a wide range of budget cuts needed to close the budget shortfall. As part of these reductions, the Governor eliminated the funding that was earmarked for the proposed rate increase from the Department of Transitional Assistance budget.

The rates that are currently in effect for residential care facilities will remain in effect until further notice.

If you have questions, please contact provider assistance at (800) 609-7232.